

## PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carlos PEDRIDO, et al.

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For:

A PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING

FURNACE, A FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET

ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT

INLET ARRANGEMENT

## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 2 sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings which replace the drawings filed with the application of December 26, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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